

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.       A computer program product for managing print requests for a  
2       plurality of electronic documents, the product comprising a computer useable  
3       medium having computer readable instructions thereon for:  
4                associating the print requests with a job set; and  
5                providing user accessible controls for managing the job set.
  
- 1           2.       The product of Claim 1, wherein the instructions for associating  
2       comprise instructions for generating an interface screen with controls allowing  
3       the user to associate the print requests with a new or existing job set.
  
- 1           3.       The product of Claim 1, further comprising instructions for  
2       monitoring the job set.
  
- 1           4.       The product of Claim 3, wherein the instructions for monitoring  
2       comprise instructions for generating an interface screen displaying the status of  
3       each print request associated with the job set.
  
- 1           5.       The product of Claim 1, wherein the instructions for providing user  
2       accessible controls comprise instructions for generating an interface screen  
3       allowing simultaneous management of each print request in the job set.
  
- 1           6.       The product of Claim 5, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2       control for allowing the user to simultaneously start or pause each print request  
3       in the job set.
  
- 1           7.       The product of Claim 5, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2       control for allowing the user to simultaneously delete each print request in the  
3       job set.

1           8.     The product of Claim 5, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2 control for allowing the user to simultaneously change the priority of each print  
3 request in the job set in relation to the other print requests.

1           9.     The product of Claim 8, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2 control for allowing the user to simultaneously redirect each print request in the  
3 job set.

1           10.    The product of Claim 5, wherein the instructions for providing user  
2 accessible controls comprise further instructions for generating an interface  
3 screen allowing individual management of each print request in the job set.

1           11.    The product of Claim 10, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2 control for allowing the user to individually start or pause one or more selected  
3 print requests within the job set.

1           12.    The product of Claim 10, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2 control for allowing the user to individually delete one or more selected print  
3 requests within the job set.

1           13.    The product of Claim 10, wherein the interface screen includes a  
2 control for allowing the user to individually redirect one or more selected print  
3 requests within the job set.

1           14.    In a computer system, a method for managing print requests for a  
2 plurality of electronic documents, comprising:  
3 associating the documents with a job set; and  
4 providing user accessible controls for managing the job set.

1 15. The method of Claim 14, wherein the act of associating comprises  
2 generating an interface screen with controls allowing the user to associate the  
3 print requests with a new or existing job set.

1 16. The method of Claim 14, further comprising generating an  
2 interface screen displaying the status of each print request associated with the  
3 job set.

1 17. The method of Claim 14, wherein the act of providing user  
2 accessible controls comprises generating an interface screen allowing  
3 simultaneous management of each print request in the job set.

1 18. The method of Claim 17, wherein the act of providing user  
2 accessible controls further comprises generating an interface screen allowing  
3 individual management of each print request in the job set.

1 19. A system for managing a plurality of print requests associated with  
2 a job set, comprising:  
3 one or more client computers operative to issue print requests;  
4 one or more image forming devices operative to print the print requests;  
5 a queue operative to electronically hold the print requests;  
6 a queue manager operative to administer the print requests within the  
7 queue; and  
8 user accessible controls for directing the queue manager to  
9 simultaneously administer each print request in a selected job set.

1 20. The system of Claim 20, further comprising a user interface  
2 generator operative to generate the user accessible controls on a user interface.